

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Atty Docket No. 104385.140)

In Re:
Application of: Bennett et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1644

Serial Number: 08/722,659

Examiner: Lubet, M.

Filed: September 27, 1996

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and
Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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This amendment is responsive to the Office Action from the Examiner mailed May 22, 1998. Applicants hereby Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time from the time period for submitting this response, to and including November 23, 1998 (as November 22, 1998 is a Sunday). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and

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amendments and remarks.

Applicants respectfully request Examiner Lubet to telephone Applicants' representative should any additional issues remain to be resolved after consideration of this Amendment and Response.

Applicants' representative thanks Examiner Lubet for the telephone conversation held on October 9, 1998 during which Examiner Lubet clarified the rejections of the claims under 35 USC § 103(a).